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DIRECTOR'S CORRESPONDENCE,

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To the care of the Agents of the South Carolina Rail Road at Charleston and Columbia

Dr.

Sent by any Charleston Packet.

January, 1844.

1 To/ Geo. P. Upshur, Esq., Commander U.S. Brig Truxton Norfolk, Va.

Relative to the transmission to the Mint of the specie & Coins committed to his care by J. P. Brown Esq, Constantinople. To be sent to the Treas'y. Dept. if no opportunity occurs of sending to Philad'a. Thank him for his attention &c.

3 The United States, vs John S. Benezet

This Case closed this day, after a trial continued from Monday, Dec. 18th, '43, by a verdict for Defendent.
A Brief of the ground of the claim of the U.S., and of the points of defence and the answers to them, drawn up by the Director, is placed on the file of this day.

4 From/ Prof. A. D. Bache, 3d.

Copy of a letter from E. G. Forshey Esq, Vidalia, La. relative to the office of Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans. Mr. F. desires to be considered an applicant for that office if any change is made.

4 To/ Rich'd. Smith, Esq., Cash. Bk. Metropolis, Washington. D.C.

Inform him that we can now pay, in $ dollars, the Balance $60,000 due on the Treas. draft paid in part on the 19th ult.
Enclose memorandum of gold deposits made by Mr. Callan, who brought this draft.

January, 1844.

5 From/ Sec. of Treasury

That the Com. of Ways & Means of the Ho. Reps. has asked for a more detailed estimate of the Inc. & Cont. Expts. of the Mint & Branches, with explanations of any excess over previous years. They wish also a Statement of Coinage of Mint & Branches in 1843, number of pieces &c. Stating that our report for Oct. has not been received. Asks usual rate of Wages.

6 To/ Sec. of Treasury,

Promise a reply to the above in a day or two. Enclose a copy of our report for Oct. which was sent Nov. 20. '43.

8 From/ G. Domingoez, Esq, New York.

Inquiring for a friend in S. America, who is about contracting with Government, the probable cost of Machinery suitable for a small Mint for a coinage of 2 or 3 Millions per year, principally in gold. Requests me to hand it to some machinist early before the 11th inst.

5th

11 From/ Richd. Smith Esq, Cash. Bk. Metropolis, Washington

Has rec'd. mine of the 4th. Shall send Certificate of gold deposite, also the Receipt for $60,000

5th to Bk. of S. America for Collection

January, 1844.

8 From/ Geo. P. Upshur, Esq, Com. U.S. Brig Truxtun, Norfolk, Va. 5

Has rec'd. mine of the 1st inst. Is daily expecting instructions as to the movements of the Truxtun, & as soon as his destination is known, will dispose of our coins as I request.

9 From/ Hon. J. R. Ingersoll, Ho. Reps, Washington. 6th

Suggesting that in those cases where our estimates for the next year exceed those of the present an explanation of the reason should be given.

" To/ G. Domingues. New York.

That I have requested Messrs. J. P. Morris & Co. to give me an estimate of the cost of Machinery referred to in his letter rec'd. yesterday, & will send it as soon as rec'd. P.S. Jan. 10th. Enclose the letter of J. P. Morris & Co, in which they agree to make the Machinery for $10,000. - (Copy on file.)

10 To/ Sec. of Treasury

Communicate the information asked from him by the Com. Ways & Means as per his letter rec'd. 5th. Present Modified estimates for Mints of Phila, New Orleans & Charlotte. They now Stand

For Philadelphia,	$48,000.
" New Orleans,	68,900.
" Charlotte,	12,000.
" Dahlonega (as before)	13,620.
Total, -	$142,520.

January, 1844.

10 To/	Hon. Jn. R. Ingersoll, House Reps. Washington	Reply to his letter rec'd yesterday by a private letter on various subjects. (No copy.)
11 To/	Sec. of Treasury	A requisition for the undrawn balance of the Appropriation for 1842 for Inc. & Cont. Expts. $9,200
" From/	Prof. Thos. D. Wyatt, Washington City 8th	Requesting our receipe for bronzing copper Medals.
" To/	Prof. Wyatt	Answer the above by sending receipe given by Wm. Peale. (no copy.)
" To/	Caleb J. McNulty Esq. Clerk Ho. Reps. Washington.	That the Pub. Doc. have heretofore been sent to the Mint: hope it will be continued. Ask for a copy of the "Directory" for the present Session.
" From/	Hon. J. J. McKay, Ch. Com. Ways & Means. Washington.	With a copy a Resolution of the Ho. Reps. as to the coinage of a gold dollar, referred to that Com. Asks my views.
" To/	Hon. J. J. McKay Ho. Reps. Washington.	That I will send him, in a few days, a specimen gold dollar, accompanied with my views of the coinage.

January, 1844.

12 To/ John S. Benezet,

That the Dist. Atty tells me he shall sue out a writ of error in the case of the U. States vs. J. S. Benezet, & therefore I cannot act on the bill presented by him on the 10th until the case is settled. [Jan. 10th - Mr. B. called at the Mint & presented a bill against the Mint for services &c. amounting to $198.25. This bill is filed with the above letter.]

15 From/ Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass. Jan. 11th

Send bill & receipt for last invoice of blanchets = $3,532.80, with directions for shipping cents for the same.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury

Mint & Br. Mint report for Dec. 1843:

	Deposits	Coinage
Phil.	$238,645	$388,643.20
N. Orleans	354,639	510,000.-
Dahlonega	37,294	51,525.-
Charlotte	28,896	37,590
	$659,474	$987,758.20

Promise Annual report in a day or two.

" From/ Prof. John Torrey New York.

12

Reply to mine of Dec 30, consenting to allow the ancient coins to remain in the Mint Cabinet as a present & Declines being paid for them. They belong to a son of Dr. Grant the Missionary. - Of B. Bache's appointment

January, 1844.

18 To/ Prof. John Torrey, New York.

On the subject of the Antique coins referred to in his letter rec^d 15th. That we are exceedingly obliged for these coins, and designed the U.S. Coins, &c, sent to him not as pays for his coins but as the only thing we had to offer in return &c.

" To/ The President of the U. States.

Annual Report of the operations of the Mint & Branches in 1843, with tabular Statements A, B, C, & D.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury,

Enclosing a copy of the above report and tables.

19 From/ Hon. Jas. I. M^cKay, Ch. Com. Ways & Means, Ho. Reps. Washington. 17

Referring to his rec^d 11th inst. as to coinage of gold dollar pieces, asks whether any new Machinery will be needed for this coinage, & if so, estimate the expense.

20 To/ Hon. J. I. M^cKay, Ch. Com. Ways & Means Washington.

Reply to his rec^d 11th & 19th, giving reasons why I disapprove of the proposed coinage of the gold dollar. Send Specimens of this coinage showing the reeds, being from dies prepared in 1836, when the matter was agitated.

January, 1844.

20 To/ Hon. J. A. McKay, House Reps. Washington.

A private letter with the above, respecting the devices upon the new coin, in case it be ordered. – Give form of a bill. – Enclose a table showing the Coinage of all the Mints from the beginning to Dec. 31. 43. – That I send 9 gold dollar coins, – the number of the Committee. – Refer to the Modified estimates sent to the Sec. of Treas. Jan. 10, & hope the Committee are satisfied with them.

22 To/ Sec. of Treasury

Refer to the above Correspondence, respecting the gold-dollar. Send him a Specimen coin like those sent to the Committee. That I disapprove the proposed Coinage. If adopted, however, the Specimen sent is not designed as a model.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury.

A requisition for $2,300 from appropriation for the current year, viz:
Wages of workmen $2,000
Specimens of Foreign Coins 300

" From/ Mr. Basil Seawall S. W. Cor. 9th & Penn Ave

A personal application for a Clerkship in the Mint, Should a vacancy occur. Refers to Geo. G. Leiper Philada.

January, 1844.

22 To/ Sec. of Treasury, — That our annual session will occur on the 12th proximo, & request him to remind the President to appoint the additional Commissioners.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury, — Accompanying the above, a private letter, on the same subject.

23 To/ Caleb J. McNulty, Esq. Clerk Ho. Reps. Washington. — Requesting him to send me as many copies as he can spare of my Annual Report for 1843.

" To/ Hon. Jas. I. McKay, Ch. Com. Ways & Means, Washington. — As a further argument against the gold dollar (see 20th) send a specimen of same size made of silver gilt, showing that in so small a coin the principal sensible test - difference of Sp. gravity, - is scarcely appreciable, & therefore the facility of counterfeiting is greatly increased.

" To/ Mr. Lovett 183 Broadway N. York. — Respecting the making the dies of J. F. Cooper for Com. Elliott. Send daguerreotype likeness of Mr. Cooper with directions.

January, 1844.

24 From / J. G. Schwarz, Esq., U. S. Consul, Vienna, Dec. 8, 43.

Refers to his rec'd Dec. 23, 43, & gives further statements, respecting the Roman Coins, & the best mode of sending them. —

P.S. Inquiring respecting "Kennedy's [McKenney's] Indian History.

" From / Wm. B. Johannes. No. 29, Powell St.

A personal application for a place in the Mint. — By trade a baker. — Refers to Judge Conrad & Jones; & to Rev. Mr. Dunn, of St Philip's Church. (R.C.)

27 From / Robt. Lovett New York. 25.

Has rec'd mine of the 23d, and will execute the Cooper dies for $100, & can complete them next month. Gives sketch of the head & talks my opinion as to the arrangement of the coat & collar. —

" To / Robt. Lovett, Esq., 183 Broadway, New York.

Reply to the above, advising that the collar be more depressed below the chin &c. — Hope he will send an early impression of the head. —

29 From / Sec. of Treasury 26

Transmits a letter from Hon. Z. Pratt, asking what portions of our deposits are received from N. York, Boston, Balt, Phil. & other places. Sent for my report & practicable.

January, 1844.

29 From/ Sec. of Treasury 27 — Has rec. mine of the 22d enclosing gold dollar, & requests that I will give an estimate of additional cost & mintage did this coin be adopted, & such other news as occurs.

" From/ Henry Ledyard, Chargé d'Affaires' Paris, Dec. 13th. — Has just received & will forward the package for Mr. Schwartz, referred to in my letter of Oct. 30, 43.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury — Reply to his rec. above showing why it is impracticable to give the information asked by Mr. Patten & asking that the questions may be made more specific.

30 To/ J. G. Schwarz, Esq., U. S. Consul, Vienna. — Reply to his rec. 24th. That we will take the Roman coins on the conditions proposed, & ask his opinion as to the best mode of sending them. — Ask if Comm. Becker can furnish copies of Roman Medallions, & at what price. On hearing from him the amt. of expense incurred, I will send a bill of the proper amt. Answer his inquiries as to Col. "M'Kenney's Indian History" &c &c.

January, 1844.

30	To/	Saml. S. Fisher Esq, No. 21 Rue Lavoisier, Paris.	Requesting him to inform me whether there can be obtained in Paris, casts, in profile, of the Roman Emperors & Empresses, as far down as Constantine the Great. Also the size & price.
"	To/	John P. Brown, Esq., Drogoman U.S. Legation, Constantinople.	That I have just rec'd by Capt. Upshur, the box of coins &c. announced in his letter rec'd Dec. 11th. That we will early send him, the Manual of Ores & Coins, - a donation. His draft has been presented & paid. -
31	From/	Gen. Adam Diller,	Asking a place in the Mint for Danl. Winterbergen.
"	To/	Gen. Adam Diller,	Reply that there is no vacancy.
"	To/	Sec. of Treasury	Reply to his rec'd 29th, giving my views as to the proposed coinage of gold dollars, being the same as substained as my letters of the 20th & 23d to Mr. McKay.
"	To/	Sec. of Treasury.	A private letter with the above, & enclosing a dollar-piece of silver, gilt, to show the danger of counterfeiting. - [This piece was forgotten when the letter was closed, & was sent by the same mail in a separate envelope.]

Jamary, 1844.

31 To/.

Sec. of Treasury,

[Part of preceding letter.]

Refer to mine of the 22d respecting Assay Commissioners, & State that I have yet rec'd no answer. – Hope no unsatisfactory name was presented.

February, 1844.

2 From/ Hon. Jos. R. Ingersoll, Washington. Jan. 31

States, in a postscript to a private letter, that the Chairman of the Com. of Ways & Means still favors the gold dollar [See 20th & 23d ult.,] though by the aid of my report (20th & 23d ult.) had succeeded in leaving him alone in the Committee.

" From/ Hon. D. Sturgeon, U. S. Senate, 1st

A copy of my Annual report to the President, of the 18th ult. [Filed Jan. 18th]

3 From/ Sec. of Treasury, 1st.

That the President has appointed the three following gentlemen as Extra-Commissioners for the annual assay at the Mint, on the 12th inst., viz:
Edward Coles, Esq., Phil.a
Prof. James Renwick, N. Y.
Saml. V. Merrick, Esq. Phil.
Sends to them, by same mail, letters of appointment.

" From/ Sec. of Treasury, 1st. (Private.)

Respecting the above appointments.
Has rec.d mine of the 31st ult. as to the gold-dollar coinage, & thinks my arguments against it convincing.

February, 1844.

3 To/ Edw^d. Coles Esq.
Prof. Jas. Renwick,
Saml. V. Merrick Esq.

That I am informed by the Sec. of Treas. of their appointment as Commissioners for Annual Assay, urge their acceptance, & ask if it will suit their convenience. If so ask their attendance on Monday 12th inst. at 9½ o'c. A. M.

" To/ Tully R. Wise,
1st Auditor.

Accompanying a letter of the Treasurer of the Mint, explaining the circumstances attending the payment of Treasury transfer draft of Dec. 14, '43, for $100,000.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury

Expressing gratification at the appointment of Prof. Renwick for the Annual assay, & asking that when commissioners are selected out of Phil. their necessary expenses may be allowed, from our Ordinary fund.

" From/ Ed. Coles Esq.,
Phil. 3

Acknowledging rect. of mine of this morning & accepting the appointment.

5 From/ Prof. Renwick,
New York. 4th.

Accepts the appointment for the Annual Assay. Asks if he can return to N.Y. on Monday P.M. — Wd like to bring his son with him, if there is no objection. — Will leave N.Y. Friday P.M.

February, 1844.

5	From/	Hon. J. R. Ingersoll, Washington.	Copy of my Annual report of the 15th ult.
"	To/	Prof. Jas. Renwick, New York.	Reply to his rec'd this morning that it is possible he may be able to leave Phil. Monday P.M. but advise that he make provisional arrangements. Shall be happy to meet his son.
"	From/	Saml. V. Merrick, Esq. Phil. — 5	Accepts the appointment for the Annual Assay, & promises attendance on Monday next.
6	To/	Hon. Arch.d Randall, U. S. Dist. Judge, Henry M. Watts, Esq U. S. Dist. Attorney, Calvin Blythe, Esq. Collector of the Port.	Remind them that our Annual assay will be on the 12th inst., & request their attendance, at 9½ o'clock, as Commissioners, ex officio.
7	From/	Sec. of Treasury, 5th	Reply to mine of the 3d, authorizing the payment, from our Ordinary fund, of the necessary expenses of Commissioners of our Annual Assay who come from out of town.
"	From/	Sec. of Treasury, 3d	Enclosing 2 letters from Ch. Aug. Davis, New York, urging that our present relation of gold, relative to silver, be reduced. — Asks my views on the subject.

February, 1844.

8 From / Hon. L. Pratt, Ho. Reps. Washington. 7

Has seen mine of the 29th ult. to Sec. of Treas. respecting his application for information as to Mint deposits. Wishes to know simply the amounts of deposits that have come to the Mint through N. York, Phil. Boston, Balt. &c. for the last 5 years.

" To / Hon. Ladock Pratt Ho. Reps.

That I will communicate the above information as soon as it is ready.

9 To / U. S. Gazette, Pennsylvanian, North American, Phil. Gazette, Sentinel, Mercury, Ledger, Inquirer. } Daily Papers.

A notice of the appointments by the President of Commissioners for the Annual Assay both Special & ex officio. (See 3d & 6th inst.)

10 To / Sec. of Treasury,

Presenting my views, as asked in his rec'd. 7th, on the subject of Mr. Davis' letters, viz: the propriety of our present valuation of gold compared with Silver, & the effect upon this relation of the great alleged increase of the Russian gold mines. Think the relation fixed by present laws should not be disturbed. — (Mr. Davis' letters returned.)

February, 1844.

12 From/ The Commissioners for the Annual Assay,

Attendance at the Mint, and report in the book kept for that purpose. The results are as follows:

		Value.	Legal St. Wt.	Variation in Wt.	Fineness
		Dolls. cts.	Ozs. dec.	Oz. dec.	Mls.
Philadelphia Mint,	Gold,	2,487.50	133.703	— 0.002	899.9
	Silver,	263.40	226.359	+ 0.028	900.6
New Orleans Mint,	Gold,	3,155.00	169.581	— 0.008	899.5
	Silver,	272.50	234.180	— 0.025	898.6
Charlotte Mint,	Gold,	460.00	24.725	+ 0.002	899.8
Dahlonega Mint,	Gold,	1,245.00	66.919	+ 0.001	899.9

" To/ Sec. of Treasury

A copy of the above report of the Assay Commissioners.

13 - Counting Machine (See 23 inst.)

14 To/ Sec. of Treasury

Referring to correspondence of Jan. 29, & Feb. 8th, and giving the information asked by Hon. J. Pratt, viz: the deposites at the Mint for the last 5 years, from Boston, N. York, Phila., Baltimore, & elsewhere, accompanied with explanations.

15 From/ J. T. Barclay, Washington, D.C.

14

Suggests the propriety of giving him an opportunity to test his methods of preventing attrition, & reduction of coins, by exercising my power of giving him a temporary appointment as Assistant Coiner. - Writes at the instance of Geo. Gibson & Mr. Ingersoll. Requests reply by return of mail.

February, 1844.

X From / Sec. of Treasury — 14. — cover – See below.

15 To / Dr. Jas. T. Barclay, Washington. — Reply to his rec'd. this morning, by referring to our former interviews, particularly my letter of March 23, 1836, as expressive of my views of the improvements then proposed. If he has anything new, he must communicate to me before I can form a judgment, &c.

16 From / Sec. of Treasury — 14 — Has rec'd. mine of the 10th as to relative values of gold & silver. Gives the amounts of Gold & Silver exports in the 3d qr. 1843. Also the imports for the same period & for the year ending Sept. 30. 43. — Asks if the facts stated do not indicate a higher value of gold here than abroad. —

19 From / Prof. Jas. Renwick, New York. — 16th — Communicating certain reasons for considering the course pursued in the Annual Assay on the 12th, & also some of the Mint processes, unsatisfactory. That he has sent a copy, as a private communication, to Mr. Spencer, Sec. of Treasury.

February, 1844.

19	To/ Sec. of Treasury	A requisition for $2,000, from the appropriation for the current year, for wages of Workmen.
"	From/ Go. Dominguez, New York, Ans. 23.	Has rec'd. mine of the 19th, & has sent Messrs. Morris' proposals to S. America. Will write when he hears again. Introduces his friend Mr. J. Benson.
21	To/ Prof. Jas. Renwick, New York.	Ack. receipt of his rec'd. 19th - state that I shall submit to the Sec. of Treasury such remarks as I deem necessary.
22	From/ John C. Montgomery Post-Master, Phil.	A letter addressed to him by Mr. Henry Wells, Teller of the Bank of St. Albans, Vt., dated Feb. 12, making inquiries respecting Mex. dollars supposed to have been debased by the Mex. government. - Mr. Montgomery ask for the necessary information.
"	From/ Wm. B. Dyer, for Thos. Lord Bridgeport, Ct., 19	Has a lot of old copper to dispose of, asks what terms we will coin it for him, & how soon.
"	To/ Wm. B. Dyer, Esq., Bridgport, Ct.	Reply that we are supplied with our coppers, by Mess. C. B. & Co., in the shape of planchets, & do not receive crude copper.

22 To/ J. C. Montgomery, Esq., Post-Master, Phil.

Reply to his note this morning, that I do not think the suspicions of Mr. Wells & others well-founded. — Should be glad to receive a specimen of the supposed counterfeit.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury,

Refer to the Communication rec^d from Prof. Renwick on the 19th, a copy of which was also sent to him, & state that I shall in a few days submit such explanations as I deem called for. — Of the nomination, by Mr. Bache, of Mr. Jos. Saxton, for the Office of Supt. of Weights & Measures.

23 To/ Cocker, Bros., & Co., Taunton, Mass.

An order for 5 tons cent planchets. — The last invoice were rough. Rolls need polishing &c. — Milling defective, &c.

" From/ Atkinson & Rollins, Boston, Ms.

A bill of lading of 2 tierces of pot-covers ship^d Feb. 14th, for Charlotte & Dahlonega Mints, as ordered in Mine of Dec. 8th. Bill amounts = $118.50 to be paid to J. C. Long, Esq. — Asks for a Mem^d. of the last invoice of covers paid for to Geo. Merrill, about Oct. 1. — Thinks there was some error. — (Bill of Lading on file, No. 104, ut supra.)

February, 1844.

23	To / Sec. of Treasury Mailed Feb. 13th, and not recorded.	Asking that the sum of $2,500 may be added to our appropriations for the current year, for the purchase of the right of using the Counting machine, invented by the late Rufus Tyler of New Orleans Mint. Give the amt. saved by its use &c.
23	From / The Washington Mining Company, of N.C. by William Blackburne, Esq. President	A collection of the Minerals found at their mines in North Carolina, for the Mint Cabinet.
24	To / Wm. Blackburne, Esq. Pres. Wash. Mining Co. Philad.a	Acknowledging receipt of the above collection, and thanking the company for their liberality.
"	To / Saml. P. Griffitts, Esq Philadelphia.	Announcing the above official letter, and expressing our thanks to him for the friendly influence exerted by him towards the Mint &c.
26	From / Mr. Fahnrisson Consul of Sweden & Norway New York. -24	Asking, in behalf of the Bank of Sweden, if any & what change has been made in the fineness & weight of our Silver Coins since 1834.
"	To / Mr. Fahnrisson, Consul &c. New York.	Reply to the above, sending Copy of Mint laws, & calling attention to the appropriate Sections.

February, 1844.

24 From/ Simon Mudge, Collector of County, State, & Poor Taxes, - 24

A notice that the taxes upon the Mint = $660, are still unpaid, & that if not paid before April 1st, he shall proceed according to law. - Resides at 246 Market St.

" From/ H. Humphreys, Collector of City Taxes. — 24

A notice to the same effect as the above. — Resides at S.W. Cor. Walnut & 12th.

" To/ L. W. McCulloh, Esq. Compt. of Treasury.

Refer to his of Jan. 16, 1843, to the Treas., instructing him not to pay taxes &c., - enclose copies of the above notices, - and ask his instructions.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury

A reply to the strictures upon our last Annual Assay, contained in the letter of Prof. Rennick rec'd on the 19th inst.

27 From/ Hon. Dixon H. Lewis, Ho. Reps. Washington. 22

Introducing Dr. Hunter, & Mr. Woodruff of Alabama, who bring Specimens of what they suppose to be silver ore.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury,

Mint & Br. Mint report for Jan'y

	Deposits	Coinage.
Phil.	$ 12,235.	$ 0,000.
N. O.	24,962.	17,015.
Charlotte	562,866.	258,000.
Dahlonega	315,991.	268,000.
	916,054	543,015.

February, 1844.

28 From / Brickhead & Bance Baltimore. 24 — Bill of lading for 568¼ cashel-lans of Gold dust, sent by Adams' Express: to be coined, and a rect.d memorandum to be rec.d to them by mail.

March, 1844.

1	To	Birkhead & Pearce Baltimore.	Enclose Memorandum of their gold deposits of the 28th ult.
4	From	Birkhead & Pearce, Baltimore. 2d.	Respecting the above deposits, which falls short, in weight, of their expectations.
"	To	Birckhead & Pearce	Reply to the above, showing that their error arises in supposing 6 Castellanos equal to 1 Spanish ounce, instead of 6¼, & also in supposing the Spanish ounce the same as the Troy.
"	To	Com. J. D. Elliott, West Chester.	That I have rec'd. from Mr. Lovett of N. York an impression of the die for the Cooper Medal. Ask him to call & see it.
"	To	Robt. Lovett, 183 Broadway, N. York.	That I have rec'd. the impression from his die of Mr. Cooper, & am pleased. Letters touched too deep. Give legend for reverse.
5	From	Wm. Jno. Slidell, Ho. Reps. Washington. Feb. 12. Mailed " 24.	Appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1845, as reported by Com. Ways & Means. - See Br. Mint Book.
"	To	Hon. John Slidell &c. &c.	Reply to his letter accompanying the above. (See Br. Mint Book.)

March, 1844.

7	For Sec. of Treasury	A report upon certain Foreign Coins Made current in the U. States.
9	From D. W. Stone, Esq, Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear Raleigh, N.C. 2	By private hand, with a deposite of gold. Wishes receipt sent to O. J. Cammann Esq, N.Y. – When assayed, a Mem. of each parcel to be sent to Mr. Stone. – Asks on what terms we will send $100 worth of cents to Raleigh. – Asks what effect was produced on Eng. & Fr. Coins by Act of 1843.
11	From J. W. McCulloh, Esq, Comptroller of Treasury, Washington. – 9th	Reply to mine of 26th ult., enclosing a communication from the Solicitor of Treasury, respecting the course to be taken by the Mint as to the taxes assessed upon it by the City & State authorities.
"	From D. W. Stone, Esq. Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear, Raleigh, N.C. 6	By private hand, with a Deposite of gold. Receipt to be sent O. J. Cammann, Esq. Cash. N.Y. Mem. to be sent to Mr. Stone. (See 9th.)
"	From Prof. Jno. Torrey New York. 7	Introducing Dr. Weimer, of Kentucky to see the Mint. Of Prof. Bache resignation &c.
"	From Col. Jno. C. Montgomery, Post-master Philad.	That Mr. Slidell has complained of the delay of his letter (See 5th inst.) Asks if I can throw any light upon the matter &c.

March, 1844.

12 To/ Col. Wm. C. Montgomery, Post-master, Philad.a

Reply to the above, giving all the information I possess respecting the delay of Mr. Eldell's letter.

13 To/ Henry M. Watts, Esq., U. S. Dist. Atty.

Placing in his hands copy of the letter rec.d on the 11th from the Comptroller with the opinion of the Solicitor respecting Mint taxes, & requesting him to take the necessary steps in the matter.

11 To/ Hon. Geo. Evans, Ch. Com. of Finance, U. S. Senate.

Call his attention to the report made by me on the 7th inst., to the Sec. of Treas. respecting Foreign coins, & annex a repealing Act which I hope his Committee will see the propriety of reporting for reasons given.

" To/ Hon. Thos. H. Benton, U. S. Senate.

Referring to the above & present considerations to influence him to favor the above Act, for the repeal of all laws on the subject of foreign coins prior to that of March 3. '43.

14 To/ Hon. Rob. J. Walker, U. S. Senate.

Request him to apologize for me to Mr. Benton, for writing as above, his illness from the Princeton Explosion, of which I was ignorant &c. — Ask Mr. W.'s favoring influence for the measure submitted to Mr. Evans.

March, 1844.

14 To/ O. J. Cammann, Cash.r New York.

Forward to him two letters contained in mine 2d. 7th & 11th from D. W. Stone, in which I enclose Mint receipts & Memorandums of the two gold deposites of Mr. Stone, according to his request.

" To/ D. W. Stone, Esq. Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear, Raleigh, N.C.

Reply to his rec.d 9th & 11th, enclosing Memorandums of deposites. That we forward cents, at our own cost & risk. — State the change, made by the Act of 1843, in the Gold coins of Great Britain & France.

15. Sund/ M. Peter Krider.

A personal application for a place in the Mint. — Is a silversmith. Refer to Mess.rs R. & W. Wilson, with whom he served his time. Had made application before, in May last.

16 To/ Major J. Roach, Treas.r of the Mint,

Dr. M.cClintock, Melter & Refiner, being called to Pittsburg by the death of his father, I have, with Dr. M.cC.'s consent, appointed ~~Jacob~~ R. Eckfeldt, M. & R. pro tem.

18 To/ Sec. of Treasury

I requisition for $6,000 from appropriation for present year, viz:

Salaries,	$4,000
Wages,	2,000
	$6,000

March, 1844.

19 From / H. M. Watts, Esq., U.S. Dist. Attg. Phil. 18 — On the subject referred to him in my letter of the 13th, expressing his opinions & promising to take the proper steps.

20 To / To / T. B. Rutter, Esq., Cash. Fan. & Pl. Bank, Baltimore 19 — Asks what would be his gain in coining $50,000 of Sovereigns taken at 94 6/10 ct per doll, & how soon he could receive his returns.

" To / T. B. Rutter Esq. &c. &c. Baltimore. — Reply that $50,000, at 94.6 cts per doll. = 2,642.796 = $50,013.37 Net gain after deduction, about $10. Delay 1 week.

" To / Dr. Saxton, Esq., (late of the U.S. Mint) — A letter expressing regret at the occasion of his leaving the Mint, and assuring him that he retains the highest respect of all its Officers.

" To / Sec. of Treasury — A letter introducing Mr. Dr. Saxton, who now leaves his station in the Mint, having been appointed over the department of Weights & Measures.

21 From / D. W. Stone Esq., Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear Raleigh, N.C. 18 — Enclosing Check on Merch. Bk. N.Y. for $100, for a keg of cents to be forwarded as directed. Has rec'd. mine of the 14th inst.

21 To/ D. W. Stones Esq. Raleigh, N.C.

Bill Lading of Key ($100) sent shipped this day by Sloop Rachel & Sally, for Petersburg, to be forwarded to Raleigh.

22 From/ Crocker, Bro. & Co., Canton. 19th

Amexing a bill of pleurchety - $3686.40, as ordered 23d ult. Payment to be made as directed.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury,

Suggesting the necessity of increasing our government deposits.

23 From/ Hon. J.R. Ingersoll, House Reps., Washington. 22d

Enclosing memorial of Dr. Jas. T. Barclay, who professes to have discovered a very profitable mode of extracting metal from coins without alteration, & asks Congress to remunerate him &c. - Mr. I. refers to me for my opinion.

" To/ Hon. J.R. Ingersoll, H. Reps.

Reply, - returning Dr. B's memorial, enclose copy of my letter to Dr. B. of March 23d, 36, & state that he had again addressed me on the 15th ult. Give copy of my reply. - P.S. Respecting a pamphlet in Phil. Library by Lord Viscount Mahon, on the same subject, & containing suggestions similar to Dr. B's.

25 To/ L. W. McCulloh, Comp. of Treasury. — Enclosing a copy of the communication rec'd on the 19th from Mr. Watts, Dist. Atty. respecting taxes assessed by City & County upon the Mint, & ask authority to employ Mr. Watts &c. &c.

27 From/ Robt. Sovett, 183 Broadway, N.Y. 25 — By Adams Express, the dies of the Cooper Medal. Had the misfortune to crack the tail die in hardening. (Freight on package 50 cts.)

" To/ Robt. Sovett, New York. — Ack. rec't. of above & express my satisfaction. Regret his accident. Will ask Com. Elliott to attend to the pay't. of his bill. &c.

" To/ Com. L. D. Elliott, West-Chester. — Inform him of the rec't. of the dies as above, & request him to attend to the payment of Mr. Sovett's charge. —

" From/ Charles Treichel, Esq., Deputy Collector, Custom House, Philadelphia 26 — Enclosing a letter from the Sec. of Treasury, on the subject of the method in use at the Custom House for the proof of Spirits. Mr. Treichel asks my views, as he understands I that do not entirely approve the present method. &c.

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27 To/ Chs. Reichel Esq.,

Reply to the above, stating that I have not at hand the means of giving the information asked without labor, but that I have reason to think the matter is about to be referred to the Dept. of Weights & Measures at Washington &c.

April, 1844.

1 From/ Dr. J. R. McClintock, (Melter & Ref. of the Mint,) now at Pittsburg. Mar. 28

Announcing his arrival after 5 days journey. — May be detained 2 weeks longer to arrange his father's estate. Message to Mr. Eckfeldt. Will be glad to hear from me or Mr. Eckfeldt.

3 To/ Dr. J. R. McClintock, Pittsburg, Penn.

Reply to the above. Mr. Eckfeldt getting along very well in the M. & R. dept., & wishes him to feel no anxiety &c. &c.

, From/ Everett & Battelle, New York. Feb. 10

Introducing Mr. Petherick, from England.

To/ Sec. of Treasury

Mint & Br. Mint report for February:

	Deposits.	Coinage.
Phil.	$390,659	$286,313.54
N. O.	581,625	276,000.—
Charlotte,	33,633	27,132.50
Dahlonega	31,085	20,150.00
	$1,037,002	$609,596.04

8 The Director

Visits Washington. Takes with him, from Mint files the following letters:

Nov. 10, 1843, to Sec. of Treas., Estimates
Jan. 10, 1844. to Do. Estimates
Feb. 13. 1844. to Do. Counting Machines

April 1844.

8 From/ Hon. Chs. B. Penrose, Solicitor of Treasury, Washington.

Mine of 25th ult. to 1st. Comptroller referred to him. Has instructed Mr. Watts to take charge of the interests 5th of the U. States in the matter of the taxes levied on the Mint, by the City & Co. of Phil., & wishes me to confer with him.

" To/ The Rev. Secretaries of the American Board of Missions, Pemberton Square, Boston.

A copy of the "Manual," as below, with a request that they will forward it as directed. That we send it in this way at Mr. Brown's suggestion, who will pay all charges.

" To/ John P. Brown, Esq., Dragoman U.S. Legation, Constantinople.

As above, a copy of the "Manual of Coins, &c." sent by the Assayers.

11 To/ Sec. of Treasury,

Mint & Br. Mint report for March:

Mints	Deposits	Coinage
Charlotte	$20,536	$19,110
Dahlonega	27,861	35,770
N. Orleans	473,430	1,044,000
Phil.a	260,445	356,000
	$782,277	$1,454,880

" From/ Com. J. D. Elliott,

A visit at the Mint, at which he gave Mrs Peale $100 to be paid to Mr. Lovett, N. York, for the dies of the Cooper medal

April, 1844.

16 To/ Robt. Lovett Esq., 183 Broadway, New York — Requesting him to draw on me at sight for $100 the price of the Cooper Medal dies, made for Com. Elliott.

17 From/ Com. J. D. Elliott, West-Chester. 15 — Requesting us to have three bronze Medals struck from the Cooper dies, & sent to Cooperstown with accompanying letters: Com of Duncan Pell Merchant N. Y.

" From/ F. Peale, Esq., Chief Coiner. — Information that the dies made by Mr. Lovett for the Cooper Medal had given way under the pressure.

" To/ Robt. Lovett, Esq., New York. — Communicate the above, & request him to delay his draft (See 16th) until Dr. Patterson's return, in a few days.

20 To/ J. F. E. Hardy, Esq., Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear, Ashville, N.C. — Enclose receipt & memorandum of gold deposite of 17th. Remark some discrepancies between reputed & actual weight.

22 From/ Dr. W. Stone Esq., Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear, Raleigh N.C. 17 — Has rec'd. mine of 21st ult. with Bill of Lading of Cents, but fears the Cents are lost as he has heard nothing of them.

" From/ D. W. Stone Esq, &c &c. as above 19 — Desires to say that Keg of cents has just been safely rec'd.

April, 1844.

24 To/ Francis Marcoe Jr., Esq, Disp. Bureau, Dept. State, Washington. — Inquiring, for Mr. DuBois, When Dr. Martin will leave for Paris, & when Mr. Sedgwick will return.

" From/ Robt. Brookhouse, Salem, Mass. 20 — With a deposite of gold & Silver to be coined & returned in the old boxes by Hamden's Express. Says the Silver is "Coarse", & wishes it refined &c.

25 The Director, — Returned this day from Washington, & Virginia, whither he went on the 8th, - bringing with the letters which he took from the Mint files. (See 8th.)

" From/ Geo. F. Deming, Director's Clerk, 19 — A letter to the Director in Virginia, respecting the rumor of Mr. Hollahan's appointment as Treasurer of the Mint.

" From/ Jno. G. Taylor, — Applies for a place in the Mint, - is a worker in gold & Silver, is accustomed to Starting &c. Formerly of the firm of Gilpin & Taylor, 388 S. 3d St. Refers to Dixon & Co. 3d & Market St, & any other Silversmiths.

26 To/ Sec. of Treasury, — Asking that a warrant may be issued for $2,000, from Appropriations for the current fiscal year for Wages of Workmen

April, 1844.

26 To/ Com. S. D. Elliott, West Chester. — Inform him of the accident to the Copper dies (see 17th) & of Mr. Downings correspondence with Mr. Lovett. Ask him to call at the Mint.

29 From/ Thos. Sully, Esq./ — Presenting for my notice a pencil sketch of an Eagle taken from the London Edition of the Illuminated Shakespeare.

24 From/ J. G. Schwarz, Esq., U. S. Consul, Vienna. March 15. — Has rec'd. mine of Jan. 30. Says that the Coins referred to will be sent according to my instructions. Give some information respecting these & other coins. Of the books to be sent. Asks for certain rare coins of this country.

29 To/ J. G. Schwarz, Esq. U.S. Consul, Vienna. — Reply to the above, & inclose Bill of Exchange for £209 on London. Give instructions respecting books. Coins to be sent to Mr. Ledyard, Paris.

" To/ Hon. Henry Ledyard, Ch. d'Aff. &c. Paris. — That the coins referred to above will be sent to him, & request him to send them to the U.S.

" From/ Chs. Jacobs, Door Keeper, U.S. Mint. — Is dissatisfied with his present position, & wishes to change places with D. H. Brewer, who consents to the arrangement. — Asks my consent. —

April, 1844.

30 To/

J. G. Schwarz,
U. S. Consul,
Vienna.

Enclosing my 2d of Exchange for £ 209. Give additional instructions respecting books. Will attend to his wishes for American coins.

May, 1844.

1 From / Go. Dominques, Esq., New York. Apr. 30.

Sends by "Hamden's Express" a package of Gold dust. Rect. & Memorandum to be sent. His S. Am. friends complain that they receive less for their bullion at this Mint than at the London Mint: ask why.

3 From / H. L. Ellsworth, Esq., Comm^r. of Patents, Washington.

Introducing Mr. Thomas Blanchard of Boston, who has some Specimens of Cameo work done by a Machine of his invention. Wishes to see the Mint, especially the process of making dies. —

4 From / H. M. Watts, Esq., U. S. Dist. Att'y, Philad^a.

Asks that an examination be made to see what part of the Benezet defalcation occurred prior to March 3, 1831. The Solicitor of Treas. thinks if any there was, it may be recovered of Gov. Findlay under his first bond. —

1 From / Alex. Forbes Porter, Sch. 5th, 2^d door below Spruce.

Applies for a place in the Mint. Recommended by Merrick & Town & Dr. Dunglison.

3 To / H. M. Watts Esq. U. S. Dist. Atty.

Reply to his above & states that certain papers in his hands are needed by Mr. Eckeleman, for the required investigation.

May, 1844.

4 To/ N. M. Watts, Esq., U.S. Dist. Atty, Phila. — Reply to his rec'd yesterday, giving the results of our examinations, & showing that the view taken by the Solicitor is not sustained by the entries.

" To/ Go. Domingues, New York. — Enclose Memorandum of his deposite of May 1st. Answer his question about the difference in value here & at the London Mint.

6 From/ Thos. Ryley Phil. 5 — Inform me that Mess. Harrisons, die-sinkers, are in 8th St. above Chestnut.

14 From/ Motz & Pollitz, New York. 13 — With a deposite of silver requesting Memorandum &c. to be returned. Weight 932 oz.

" To/ Motz & Pollitz New York. — That the weight stated in their letter above is much above the weight found here &c.

16 From/ Motz & Pollitz, New York 15 — That the weight given in their's of the 13th was "American", & that the Mint weight is correct.

" To/ Motz & Pollitz, New York. — Enclose Memorandum of their deposite. Remark that we find the weight of 932 oz. stated by them ~~as~~ Avoirdupois, & corresponds exactly with our Troy Wt. of 850 oz.

May, 1844.

15 From / J. K. Kane Esq., Phil. 14 — Recommending A. Forbes Foster for a place in the Work-shop.

16 From / A. L. Lane, 34 Fletcher St. N.Y. 15 — Wishes $2000 in copper coins, & asks on what terms we will coin it, & what kind of Metal he must send.

" To / A. L. Lane, New York — Reply that we do not coin copper for depositors, but sell copper coins for their nominal value &c. &c.

20 To / Sec. of Treasury, — Asking for $2000 for Wages of Workmen

24 From / Sec. of Treasury, 22d. — Asks at what price we ~~purchase~~ copper at the Mint. Proposals have been made to furnish it &c.

27 To / Sec. of Treasury — Reply that we get copper planchets at 32 cts. per lb: that if proposals are made to furnish at a less price, I shall be glad to receive them.

28 To / Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass. — An order for Five tons of Cent Planchets.

May, 1844.

28 From / Capt. Thos. Hayes

Specimens of Silver ore, sent to be examined & purchased for our Cabinet if desired.

" To / Capt. Thos. Hayes 78 Sou. 12th St.

That the above Specimens are not suitable for our Cabinet, & remain subject to his order.

" To / Sec. of Treasury,

Mint & Br. Mint Report for April:

	Deposites.	Coinage.
Charlotte,	$20,900	$34,337.50
Dahlonega,	40,934	35,907.50
New Orleans,	1,704,258	1,378,000.
Philad.a,	191,216	248,000
	$1,956,408	$1,695,345

29 To / A. M. Watts, Esq., U.S. Dist. Attorney, Pha

Presenting reasons why I think that no part of the Benezet deficit can be recovered under Gov. Findlay's first bond, as proposed by the Solicitor. (See May 3d & 4th.)

31 From / Thos. B. White, Cash.r Bed. Com. Bank, New Bedford. 29

Send by "Express", a silver deposite. Wishes $500 in quarters; $400 in dimes, & $130 in ½ dimes.

June, 1844.

3 From/ Crocker, Borkers & Co, Taunton, Mass. 15th. — Has sent 37 Kegs Blanchets as asked in mine of 28th ult. & will hasten to complete the order.

" From/ Treasurer's Office. — Memorandum of bullion, deposited in the year 1843, by the N.Y. & Phil. Houses of Becker & Parkhill. Viz. Gold — $1,497,551 / Silver — 1,631,490 / Total — 3,129,041.

7 To/ Hon. J. R. Ingersoll Ho. Repts. Washington. — That I observe that the appropriations reported for the Br. Mints are $25,520 less than those offered by me Jan. 10, '44. — Ask for the items vote.

" From/ Thos. G. Cary, Boston, 5th. — With a Silver deposite by "Saunders Express". Chilian Weight 2055 marcs, 2oz. Asks when the coins can be had, & whether it can be had at Boston.

8 To/ Thos. G. Cary, Esq, Boston, Mass. — Ack. rect of the above with the Silver referred to. That but 14 bars were received by us, instead of 15 announced. State to him the broken condition of the boxes, & other circumstances leading to the suspicion that a bar was abstracted On the Way. — Reply to his queries.

July, 1844.

(5 From/ J. G. Schwartz, U. S. Consul, Vienna. June 4th. Acknowledging rect. of certain Medals & coins sent by me via Paris. Also the Diplomas for his friend Endlicher. Also my letter of April 29, with Bill of Exchange, Case of coins sent day before, via Paris. Of other coins sent for inspection &c. & certain matters relating to foreign Coins. — Dyer medal not yet rec?. Waits for reply to his letter of May 15th. (Not rec?.)

14 From/ D. W. Stone, Esq., Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear, Raleigh, N.C. 5th Accompanying 9 parcels of gold to be assayed separately, & reported. Asks if he can have the whole amt. in Dimes & ½ dimes. Gives directions for shipping &c. — P.S. W? prefer $2,000 in quarters, & the rest in dimes & ½ dimes. —

15 From/ Sec. of Treasury Reply to mine of the 26th. Thinks the surest way to give encouragement to American Copper Miners is to contract with them for our Planchets, & not with Manufacturers who also use foreign Copper.

16 From/ L. B. Jones, Esq., Washington. 15th. Is authorised by Mr. Charles Bracken, to propose for him, to furnish Copper planchets to the Mint at 31 3/4 cents per pound, for 3 years. Mr. B. is at present in Boston, & my reply to be addressed to him.

July, 1844.

16 To/ J. B. Jones, Esq., Washington. — Reply to the above that I will immediately write to Mr. Bracken. His price satisfactory: Certain other things to be inquired into. —

" To/ Sec. of Treasury — Reply to his rec'd. 15th as to purchase of copper blanchets. Refer to my letter of 18th ult., for reasons why Mr. Jones' first offer could not be accepted. Of Mr. Bracken's last offer of 31 3/4 cents. — That I will immediately enter into correspondence with him.

17 To/ Ch. Bracken, Esq., Boston, Mass. — Refer to Mr. Jones' offer of the 16th, on his behalf, to supply blanchets for 31 3/4 cts. State the conditions on which they are now delivered to us for 32 cents, & which we shd. expect him to conform to.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury, — A requisition for $2,400 from Appropriations for current fiscal year: Wages, 2000
Ords & Cons, 400

18 To/ D. W. Stone, Esq., Cash'r &c. Raleigh, N.C. — Reply to his rec'd. 14th, enclose rect. & Mem. of his deposites, & state that if he will return the rect. endorsed to Edw'd Sprague, we will send the small coins as he desires.

June, 1844.

8	To/	Saunders & Co.	A Memorandum of the above deposite & the circumstances attending its delivery at the Mint.
10	From/	Hon. Jos. R. Ingersoll, House of Repst. Washington	Replies to my inquiries of the 7th by giving the amended items in the appropriation bill as it has passed the House, and showing (after correcting errors,) that our Estimates of Jan. 10, '44, are unaltered except by striking $1000 from the appropriations for Machinery & Machinists at N.O. Mint. (See Memorandum on file.)
"	From/	John S. Benezet Philad^a 10	Enclosing a bill against the Mint for $202.31, asking that payment may be made to the bearer, his son. — This bill is for a portion of salary remaining unpaid on his discharge from the Mint on May 9, 1840; & also for a sum alleged by him to have been paid out of his own pocket for distribution of copper; with a 3^d item for interest.
"	To/	John S. Benezet Esq.,	That I will immediately lay the above claim before the Department at Washington.
"	To/	Sec. of Treasury,	The above claim, with my own views of the matter. Ask instructions in the case.

June, 1844.

10 From / Sec. of Treasury, / 8th. — Has rec'd. Mine of 27 ult. respecting copper purch'd. for the Mint. The President thinks a preference sh'd. be given to American Copper &c. — That Mr. Charles Bracken who is smelting copper in Wisconsin will probably address me.

" To / Crocker, Bro's. & Co., / Taunton, Ms. — Inquiring the sources whence they obtain the copper supplied to the Mint, particularly what portion is from American Mines, —

11 From / J. B. Jones, Esq., / Washington City — 10 — Is interested with Mr. Bracken in Copper Mines in Wisconsin, & writes to know if they cannot, on terms stated, secure a contract for supplying the Mint.

" To / Sec. of Treasury — That on receiving a reply to my letter above to Crocker, Bro's. & Co., I will address him relative to the Copper business referred to in the above letter.

" To / Crocker Bro's. & Co., / Taunton, / Mass. — Have rec'd. invoice announced in his rec'd. 3d. Ask for a bill receipted, & also for instructions as to distribution. Call attention to my letter of yesterday.

June, 1844.

11	From	Israel Hoge, P.M., Zanesville Ohio. 7	Asking on what terms he can procure $100 worth of cents from the Mint: Whether a N.Y. draft will be rec^d.
"	To	Israel Hoge, P.M., Zanesville, Ohio.	Reply that for a draft on N.Y. negotiable in Phil. for $100 we will send a keg of cents free of expense.
12	To	J. B. Jones, Esq., Washington.	Ack. rec^t of his of the 11th promise a reply soon.
"	To	Thos. G. Cary, Esq., Boston.	Enclose Memorandum of his deposits of the 7th inst.
15	From	Crocker, Brn. & Co., Taunton, Ms. 13	Reply to mine of the 10th inst. as to the sources whence they obtain their copper.
17	From	Sec. of Treasury, 15	Reply to mine of the 10th, respecting Mr. Benezet's claim. Authorises the payment of the balance of his salary = $128.57. – Other items disallowed.
"	From	Thos. G. Cary Boston, Ms. 15	Has rec^d mine of the 8th & 12th, & explains why but 14 bags came to the Mint, instead of 15, as announced. – Has found the missing bag, & will send it to the Mint for coinage. Receipt & Mem^o to be sent.

June, 1844.

17 From / Geo. W. Aspinwall, 15 — A note introducing Mr. Stuart, son of Lord Dudley Stuart, who wishes to see the Mint.

" To / John S. Benezet, N. 12th St. Phil. — That I am authorised by Sec. of Treas. to pay the bal. of his Salary, $128.57, & will do so on his sending duplicate bills receipts. — Other items disallowed. (See 10th inst.)

" To / Sec. of Treasury, — A requisition for $6,800:
Salaries $4,800.
Wages 2,000
From appropriations for the current year.

18 From / Robt. Lovett, Esq., New York. 17 — Has heard nothing respecting the Cooper dies for Com. Elliott since, Mr. Dunning's letter of April 16th. — Asks the nature of the defect in his dies, & expresses his willingness to accede to any arrangement that Com. E. & myself deem right. —

" From / Israel Hoge, P.M. Zanesville, O. — 15 — Sends draft for $100 for a Keg of copper. Wishes to be advised of the receipt of draft, & the shipment of the cents.

June, 1844.

18 To/ Sec. of Treasury,

Report of Mint & Branches for May:

	Deposites.	Coinage.
Charlotte.	$31,857	$23,190.
Dahlonega	46,253	47,577.50
N. Orleans.	134,002	470,000.–
Philad.a	334,931	338,502.68
	547,043	879,270.18

" To/ Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass.

Ack. rect. of their's of the 15th, & ask whether they can procure American Copper to furnish our planchets, & at what prices – Of the propositions that have been made to supply U.S. Copper. Call attention to mine of the 11th.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury,

Present my views on the proposal of D.B. Jones, Esq. (See 11th) to supply the Mint with copper from the U.S. Mines.

" To/ D.B. Jones, Esq., Washington, D.C.

That my inquiries have led me to the conclusion that it will not be for the interest of the Mint, to accede to his proposal. (See 11th.) That I have presented my reasons at large in the above letter to the Sec.y

20 To/ Thos. G. Cary, Esq., Boston, Mass.

Ack. rect. of his on the 17th, & enclose Memorandum of his last deposite, of the Missing kind.

June, 1844.

21	To	Israel Hoge, P.M., Zanesville, Ohio.	Bill of lading of a keg of copper, as asked in his rec'd. 18th.
22	To	Hon. R. J. Walker, Washington.	Respecting the rumor that certain persons are, or are to be, appointed to the offices of Treasurer, & Assayer of the Mint.
24	From	Go. Dominguez, New York. 22	Sends by Harnden's express a package of Gold dust, to be coined & returned by same Express. — Value $4475.
"	From	Crocker, Bro. & Co. Taunton, Mss. 21	Reply to mine of 18th inst. Will supply Blanchets from U.S. Copper, at the same rate as heretofore. — Answers receipted bill of last invoice with instructions as to distribution.
"	From	J. F. E. Hardy, Cashr. Bk. Cape Fear, Ashville, N.C. 15	That he has sent to Bk. of America, N.J., his check on the Mint (!) for $4,822.66. — Has more bullion to send.
26	From	John B. Jones, Esq. Washington, June 23.	That he is satisfied, by the reasons given in my letter of the 18th inst., to the Tr. Dep., "that the Mint could not, without considerable sacrifice, coin the native copper on the terms proposed by him" — &c.

June, 1844.

26	To/	Messrs. Crocker, Brn, Jeo. Taunton, Mass:	Reply to their letter of 24th inst., and give instructions that for the future, all coin planchets, obtained from them, be made of U.S. Copper. Call their attention to a newspaper article respecting "counterfeit pennies", said to be made at Attleborough Mass., and ask if they can explain the origin of this report.
"	To/	McClintock Young, Esq Sec. Tr. ad int.	Informing him of the offer made by Messrs Crocker, Brn. Jeo., to make the coin planchets of U.S. Copper, & requesting that I had given them instructions to do so.
28	To/	Hon. John C. Calhoun, Sec. of State.	Making inquiry respecting the confirmation, by the Senate, of the appointment, made during the recess, of Mr. ~~John~~ Isaac L. Todd, as Assayer of the Br. Mint at Dahlonega.
26	From/	Mr. Geo. F. Cumming	A note, on his leaving the Mint, for a visit to his family in Maine.

July, 1844.

1. From Geo. Merrill, Esq. (of Boston) Phila July 1. — Note respecting a mistake in his charge for Pat Covers. — Asks my decision to be sent to him, to Boston.

4. From John O'Brien, Esq. Boston, July 1. — Respecting an improved drop-punch, invented by Sam. W. Gilman of Boston, which he thinks capable of being adapted to coining, and requesting which application he asks my opinion.

5. To John O'Brien, Esq. — In answer to the above, and unfavorable to the use of the drop-punches for coining.

10. From Co. Dominguez, Esq Newyork, 9th. — With a deposite of gold for coinage, in parcels which he desires to have assayed seperately.

13. From Crocker, Bro. & Co. Taunton, Mass. July 11. — In answer to mine of 2d ult., respecting the report of counterfeit cents made at Attleborough Mass.; which appears to be without ground. A letter is subjoined from R. & O. Robinson, button-makers, of Attleborough.

July, 1844.

19 To/ Sec. of Treasury

Report of Mint & Branches, for June:

	Deposites.	Coinage.
Charlotte	30,709	24,480
Dahlonega	34,808	47,755
New Orleans	172,410	389,000
Philad.a —	108,541	138,589.24
	346,468	599,824.24

22 To/ The Workmen of the Mint,

Expressing my disapprobation of the disposition shown by some of the workmen to appear as active partisans at political meetings, &c. —

24 Christian Gobrecht Engraver of the Mint

Died last evening, 23d inst.o after a protracted illness, in the 66th year of his age. —

" To/ The President of the United States,

Announcing the death of Mr. Gobrecht, as above, and presenting my views of the kind of qualifications to be looked for in a successor.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury

Respecting the above, which is inclosed, & which I request him to forward to the President.

25 From/ The Family of Mr. Gobrecht, 24th

An invitation to the Officers & all connected with the Mint, to attend Mr. G's funeral on Friday, 26th inst.o, at 4 o'c. P.M. —

July, 1844.

25 To/ The Officers & Workmen of the Mint. — Communicating the invitation above to attend the funeral of Mr. Gobrecht, to-morrow afternoon, & directing the Mint to be closed at 12 o'clock.

" From/ D. W. Stone, Esq, Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear Raleigh, N.C. — 22d. — Reply to mine of the 18th, returning his receipt endorsed to Ed. Sprague, & thanking me for attending to his orders.

27 To/ D. W. Stone, Esq., Cashr. Raleigh, N. C. — A bill of lading of a keg of Specie, shipped this day per Sloop Saml. L. Southard, to Petersburg, Va., care of P. Dunkin Cashier Exch. Bk. — Give copy of bill of Expenses ($17.87) which we had deducted from his deposite. — [Policy of Insurance on file.]

" To/ P. Dunkin, Esq, Cashr. Exch. Bk., Petersburg, Va — Bill of lading of the above, shipped to him at Mr. Stone's request.

" From/ Mr. Allen Leonard, Race St., 1st door above 6th. — A personal visit at which he proposed himself as a candidate for the vacant place of Engraver. He offered to execute any specimen asked of him, as a proof of his competency.

July, 1844.

29	From/ Charles Bracken, Esq, Wisconsin Ter.	A personal visit for the purpose of securing a contract to supply the Mint with copper planchets. (See letters from J. B. Jones, rec? June 11, & July 16.– Memorandum on file.)
"	From/ Dr. Thos. Read Potts, Galena, April 26	Introducing Mr. Bracken, as above, who visits the Eastern States to inform himself respecting copper smelting &c.
30	From/ Thos. Sully Esq, Philad?	Recommending Mr. Welsh, an Engraver, as every way suitable to Succeed Mr. Gobrecht, deceased.
"	To/ His Ex. Wm. R. King, Envy Ex. & Min. Plen. of the U. S.– Paris.	Making inquiry respecting a package of coins, sent thro' that legation, by J. G. Schwarz, U. S. Consul, Vienna, & now expected.
"	To/ J. G. Schwarz, Esq, U. S. Consul, Vienna.	Reply to his rec? 5th. Coins not yet received. Request him to get evidence of their delivery at the American Embassy at Paris. Of the other coins sent, &c. &c.
31	To/ Charles Bracken, Esq, Merchants' Hotel, Phil?	Recapitulating the terms upon which he offers to supply copper planchets to the Mint, (see 29th,) & those upon which they are now supplied by Crocker, Brothers & Co.– showing Why his offer cannot be accepted.

August, 1844.

1 To/ Sec. of Treasury,

That I have rec^d two visits from Mr. Chs. Bracken, relative to supplying the Mint with copper planchets. Recapitulate the terms of Mr. Bracken's offer, & also Crocker, Bro^s. & Co.'s terms, & show that the latter are most advantageous to the Mint.

" To/ Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass.

An order for 10 tons of copper planchets, of Native Copper: 5 tons to be sent immediately. — Ask from what sources they are able to obtain U.S. copper.

2 From/ Charles Bracken, Esq., Merchants' Hotel, Phil. 2^d

Agrees to furnish the Mint with planchets of U.S. Copper at the same rates as Crocker, Bros. & Co., on a contract of 3 years, & for a Minimum & Maximum amount. Asks an immediate reply.

" To/ Charles Bracken Merchants' Hotel.

Reply to the above that until I receive certain information which I have asked for from Crocker, Bros. & Co., I cannot decide upon his offer above.

That his last offer still differs from Cr. B. & Co's, in requiring a contract of 3 yrs., & in fixing Minimum & Maximum amounts.

August, 1844.

2	From/ Col. James Page, Phil. Aug. 1	Recommending Mr. Charles Edler, an Engraver, for the vacant office at the Mint.
"	From/ Mr. Charles Edler No. 54 N. 5th St.	A personal visit, bringing the above, & promising to send some specimens of his work.
"	To/ Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass.	Urge a speedy reply to my letter of yesterday as to the source, from which they can get U.S. Copper. — Ask also what is the lowest price at which they will furnish planchets, for gold & Silver.
5	From/ Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Ms. 3	Reply to mine of the 1st. Had purchased some copper from Mr. Charles Bracken, but found it to be of a bad quality, & am therefore unable to furnish planchets of Native copper. Are making other arrangements. — Think the supply from U.S. Mines small & precarious. Ask if they shall send us 5 tons planchets of U.S. copper, & the rest from U.S. Copper as soon as obtained.
6	To/ Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass.	Reply to the above, ordering 5 tons of such planchets as they may be able to send. That I await for a reply to Mine of the 2d. as to payment in gold & Silver.

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6 From / Robt. Tyler, Esq.
21 Sansom St.
Philad.a 4th.

Recommending Mr. Edler, for the place of Engraver at the Mint. Mr. Edler is highly recommended to him by Mr. Burton. — (See 2.d)

" From / Wm. Robinson

Recommended by Robert Porter, for the place of Assistant Watchman at the Mint. —

" From / T. L. Crocker, Esq., of Crocker, Brothers, & Co., Taunton, Mass.

A personal visit at the Mint, and a conversation respecting the ability of their House to furnish Planchets of U.S. Copper, which has been the subject of our recent correspondence. (See Memorandum on file.) See also Aug. 12th.)

7 From / H. P. Knight, Esq., Cashier Merchants' Bank Providence. 5

Has forwarded by Hawden's Express, $2000 in Foreign Silver Coins, for which he wishes $1200 in dimes & $800 in ½ dimes, Letter & boxes to be acknowledged, & coins sent by Express.

8 From / R. Mickle, Esq., Cash Union Bk. Md., Balt. 6

By Mr. Wm. Miles who brings also about $4,000 of Foreign coins. Wishes quarter dollars in return, to be ready for Mr. Miles on his return from New York.

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8 To/ S. P. Knight, Esq., Cash. Merchants' Bk., Providence. — Enclosing receipt & Memorandum of his deposite of yesterday. Coins will be paid on presentation of rec.t endorsed.

9 To/ Geo. Merrill Esq., No. 28 Commercial Wharf Boston. — Reply to his rec.d July 18th showing why his claim for an additional payment of $249.68, on pot-covers, cannot be allowed, & asking for a definite scale of Numbers, sizes & prices: — Suggest one founded upon the number of circular inches. —

10 From/ Charles Bracken, Esq., New York. 6 — A "stern chaser" expressive of his chagrin at the failure of his efforts to secure a contract to supply the Mint with copper planchets.

12 From/ Geo. Newbold Esq., Pres. Bk. American New York. 10 — Have rec.d from Fox & Livingston Mint cert. for their deposite of the 30th ult. — Wish to have dimes & 1/2 dimes. —

14 From/ Geo. F. Deming Director's Clerk — A note accompanying Mr. Bracken's letter, above, which he sent to me at my house.

12 From/ Prof. Jos. Henry, Princeton, N.J. 9 — Introducing Hon. Mr. Shaw of Massachusetts, who visits the Mint.

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12 To/ Crocker, Bro. & Co. Taunton, Mass. — Recapitulate the substance of my interview with their Mr. T. L. Crocker, on the 6th, particularly his offer to supply us with Blanchets in future, at the cash price of 28 cents per lb. Request that of the 5 tons ordered in mine of the 6th, 15 kegs be at the cash price, & the balance as heretofore. Our supply reduced to 3 kegs.

13 To/ Geo. Newbold, Esq., Pres. Bk. America, New York. — Reply to his rec'd. yesterday that the dimes & ½ dimes, also gold coins for gold separation, are ready for delivery.

" From/ Meyer & Stucker, New York. — Enclosing bill of lading of $520 sent from N. Orleans per Bark Sarah Hand, for Phil.; which, 12 when rec'd, they wished coined & held subject to their order. — To be advised of its receipt.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury, Copper Blanchets, &c. (See next page.)

" From/ Master Kinloch S. Derickson, New York. 12 — Enquiring what would be the cost of a set of National Medals in bronze. (Answered by Com. Beale.)

14 From/ I. P. Morris & Co., Phil.ª — Inviting the offers of the Mint to examine a Sugar Mill at his shops.

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16 From/ Cocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass. 14. Reply to mine of the 12th. - Are preparing my order for 5 tons which they will send as finished. Have purchased a quantity of Native Copper, & have the offer of more, & are therefore able to supply Planchets therefrom. - Await further instructions.

13 To/ Sec. of Treasury, (Mailed 14th.) Enclosing copy of my correspondence from May 24 to this date relating to the employment of Copper from U.S. Mines at the Mint, - showing the course pursued by me, & the result of my negotiations with Mr. Charles Bracken, of Wisconsin, from whom I have rec'd. an abusive letter &c (See 10th)

16 To/ Sec. of Treasury, Transmitting as a supplement to the above correspondence, & to be annexed to it, the letter rec'd. this morning from Cocker, Bros. & Co.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury, Report of Mint & Branches for July:

	Deposits.	Coinage
Charlotte	$ 20,026	$25,942.50
Dahlonega	42,249	21,225.00
N. Orleans	1,782	7,000.-
Phil.	180,725	153,119.69
	$244,782	$207,287.19

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19 From / Jas. Dox, L. Esq., Postmaster, Phil. 15 — A circular requiring Box-holders to pay Postage bills monthly on or before the 10th of the ensuing month,

(20) From / Mess. Draper & Co. Paris, (See bottom of this page.)

" To / Sec. of Treasury, A requisition for $2,000 for wages of workmen.

23 From / Geo. Merrill, Esq., Boston, Ms. 21. — Reply to mine of the 9th inst., respecting pat-Covers. Abandons the claim for extra payment on bills of Oct. 1843, & states that some definite system of numbering shall be agreed upon & communicated to me.

" From / Jas. Noban, Esq., Actg. Washington. 21 — Asks whether any doublons or ancient coins have been offered at the Mint since June 23d.

" To / James Noban Esq., Washington. — Reply that no suspicious deposites have been received, &c.

" To / Van Ness, Esq., Collector &c., N. York. — Requesting him to forward to me on it's arrival, the case of coins shipped to his care from Havre by Mess. Draper & Co. (See below.)

20 From / Mess. Draper & Co., Paris. Aug. 1 — Bill of Lading of coins, per Ship Duch. d'Orleans, July 27, at the request of Mr. Ledyard, with bill of expenses.

24	To/	Hon. Jos. R. Ingersoll,	Communicate promised information relative to the parity of value of the Commercial & the Silver florin of Austria. Think they are the same.
"	From/	Insurance Co. of N. Amer. (Philada.) dated August 21-	Policy of Insurance on package of antique coins coming from Paris via New York, valued at $1000 — (amt. paid, $6)
26	From/	Jas. Hoban, Esq., Washington. 25.	Forgot to say in his rec.d 25th, that the coins referred to may have been converted into bars.
"	To/	Jas. Hoban, Esq., Washington.	That no bars have been deposited of a character to excite suspicion.
28	From/	Geo. F. Dunning Cape May. 27	Enclosing the Key of his drawer which he had neglected to leave with me. Will be back on or before Saturday, 31st inst.
29	From/	Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass. 27	Bill of 15 Kegs Planchets $1,998. Ask us to remit a check on a Phil. Bk. if we have no drafts on N.Y. or Boston.
"	To/	Messrs. Meyer & Stucker, New York.	Enclose Mrs receipt & Mem.o of silver rec.d on the 27th from Rachel Sarah Sand, & referred to in their letter rec.d 13th inst. Amt. payable to their order. Add Mem.o of expenses = $3.10.

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30 To/ Mess. Crocker, Bro. & Co., Taunton, Mass. — Ack. rec. of his of the 27th, & of the 15 Kegs Manchets referred to. Enclose draft on N. York for $980.56 being the balance due after deducting expenses, &c.

31 From/ D. M. Stone, Esq. Cash. N. Bk. Cape Fear, Raleigh, N.C. 26. — Announcing 4 parcels of gold sent by W. C. Tucker, Esq., for coinage. Encloses an open letter to C. J. Cammann, Esq., Cash., N.Y. which he wishes me to forward with Mint rec't. upon the deposite enclosed. Memorandum to be sent to Mr. Stone.

29 From/ G. G. Folwell, No. 10 Penn St. Phil. — A personal visit, making application for the place of Engraver in the Mint, now vacant. Specimen of his work on file.

From/ Mr. Conradt, Engraver &c. — A personal visit of applying for the place of Engraver. Left a Specimen of his work in Platter.

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2 From/ Th. L. Smith Esq., Registr of Treasury. 2d

Asks for Estimate, for the Mint & Branches, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1846.

3 From/ Sec. of Treasury, Aug. 31.

Reply to mine of the 12th ult. See B. Mint Book.

" To/ C. J. Cammann, Esq., Cashr. Merchants Bank New York.

The letter rec'd. from D. W. Stone Esq. Aug. 31, with a Mint receipt & Memorandum endorsed. —

" To/ D. W. Stone, Esq., Cash. Br. Bk. Cape Fear, Raleigh, N.C.

A duplicate Memorandum of his deposite of the 2d, in the name of C. J. Cammann. That I have followed his instructions in his letter rec'd 31st ult. — P.S. That the 14th Sect. of the Mint Act of 1837, limits us to the reception of deposites of $100 & upwards. —

4 The Director of the Mint,

left the city this morning on a visit to Cumberland, Md., &c. for a few days.

6 From/ Lorenzo Draper, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris. July 23

Informs me of the Shipment by Ship Dutch. d'Orleans, of a case of coins for the Mint. (See 20th ult.)

10 From/ C. Dewey, Esq., Cashier, Br. of State of N.C.

A deposite of gold containing 32 pwts to be assayed separately, as per list on file: brot by Mr. T. H. Snow, who will call in a few days for the rect. & memorandum.

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10 To/ ——— Van Ness, Esq., Collector of the Port, New York.

Referring to mine of the 23d ult., request him to deliver the case of coins sent to him, per Ship Orleans, Esq., to the bearer, Mr. S.S. Jessup.

12 The Director

returned this morning from his visit to Maryland. (see 4 th.)

" From/ Mr. F.A. Mitchell, No. 13 Tremont Row, Boston.

Specimens of his steel engraving, brought to me by Mr. Jaspon, who proposes Mr. Mitchell as a candidate for the place of Engraver at the Mint.

14 To/ Geo. M. Bibb Sec. of Treasury,

A requisition for $6,425. out of appropriations for the current fiscal year: viz.
Salaries, —— $4,425.
Wages, —— 2,000.
$6,425.

16 From/ G. Dominguez, Esq., New York 14

Sends a package of gold dust for coinage. Will send another on Monday. (Hamden's line)

17 From/ G. Dominguez, Esq., New York. 15

A package of gold dust as promised above, sent by Hamden's line.

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17	To/	Captain or Owners of Packet Ship Duch. d'Orleans, New York.	Respecting the case of Coins sent from Havre by that Ship. (See 20, 23, & 24 ult., & 10th inst.) Request that it be deliv^d. to the Owner Mr. Lessup, who will pay Charges. (Case of coins rec^d. on the 18th)
19	From/	Wm. Strant, P. M. Chicago, Ill.	Encloses draft on Jno. T. Smith & Co., 30 Wall St. N York, for $100, for which he wishes Cents. – To be advised of Shipment.
18	From/	T. L. Smith, Esq., Regista of Treasury.	A printed circular requesting me, in preparing Estimates for 1845–6, to conform to the 2^d Sect. of the Act of June 17, 1844, which is appended. – (See 24)
20	From/	His Ex. Jean Bille, Sept. 19.	Asking on what day he can bring to the Mint Gen. Sobolewski, Governor of St. Thomas. (Who came 21st)
"	To/	Wm. Strant, Esq., P. M. Chicago Ill.	Bill of lading for a Keg of cents, as requested in his rec^d. above.
"	To/	Crocker, Bro^s. & Co., Taunton, Mass.	An order for 5 lbs. Planchets of "Native Copper". – Last invoice to light. – Balance of last order to be accelerated. –
"	To/	Rt. Rev. Dr. Hughes, R. C. Bishop of New York.	Requesting him to send certain books, forwarded by Mr. Schwing, of Cincinnati to his care for the Mint, by one of the Express lines, &c. – Inquiring respect^g. Plaster Casts of Roman Imperial Characters.

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24 From/ James B. Longacre, Esq. — A personal visit to acquaint me of his appointment to the Office of Engraver of the Mint, in place of Mr. Gobrecht deceased. Mr. L. exhibited his Commission from the President dated Sept. 16th, & a letter from the Sec. of State dated Sept. 20th; & he will take his oath of office this day. —

24 To/ Sec. of Treasury, — Enclosing Mr. Longacre's oath of office, & expressg my satisfaction &c. — That a bond was sent to Mr. L. from the State Dept. to be executed, but that as it was not required by law, I did not ask it unless so instructed.

25 From/ D. F. E. Hardy, Esq., Cash. Bk. Cape Fear, Branch at Ashville, N.C. Aug. 20. — Encloses a list of parcels of Gold, sent by Mess. McKesson & McKee, to be assayed as directed & rets. & Memorandum to be sent by Mail.

26 From/ A. Vaughan Cashr. Farmers Bk. of Va. Danville. 23d. — Making inquiry respecting the separate value of certain parcels of gold sent some time since by Mr. McNutt, & deposited Sept. 3, by Bonnet, Wilkes, & Co.

September, 1844.

26 To/ A. Vaughan, Cash.r
Farm. Bk. Va.
Farmville, Va.

Reply to the above, that the several bars were assayed together & Present estimate of their values derived from their weights.

" To/ Crocker, Bros. & Co.,
Taunton, Mass.

Urge the sending of the balance of my first order for 5 bars planchets, as we are reduced to the last Reg. – To be sent by R. Road. – Will be paid for in Cash.

" To/ H. M. Watts, Esq.,
U. S. Dist. Atty. Phila.

Ask his advice as to the proper course for me to pursue in purchasing the patent right of the Counting of the late Rufus Tyler, authorized in the Appropriation Act of June 17, 1844.

27 To/ C. McCully Esq.,
Care Baldwin, Locke Works,
New York.

Respecting the key of cents purchased by him & the gold deposite made for payment. Request him to send his Mint receipt, endorsed to G. W. Edelman.

30 From/ Crocker Bros. & Co.,
Taunton, Mass. 28

Has rec.d Mine of 20 ult & 2 inst. Had sent 16 Kegs planchets, of which a Bill/s is annexed. – Will execute my order of the 20th.

" From/ J. F. C. Hardy, Esq., Cash.r
B. Bk. Cape Fear,
Ashville, N.C. 25?

Sends a list of gold parcels (1 to 16) forwarded by private hand. To be assayed as directed, & rect. & Mem. sent by mail.

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30 To/ L. G. Schwarz, Esq., U.S. Consul, Vienna.

Inform him that we have recd., in good order, the package of coins purchased & forwarded by him for the Mint. — 10 dollars coined here in 1825-6. — &c. &c. — Books not yet recd. — The copies by Becker admirable &c. — Request him to send me $50 worth of Roman medallions as samples &c.

" From/ N. M. Watts, Esq., U.S. Dist. Attorney, Phil. — 27

Reply to my note of the 26th suggesting the proper course in the purchase of Mr. Tyler's coining machine.

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3 From / Motz & Politz, New York. 2d. — With a deposite of old Silver, sent by Adams's Express.

" To / Sec. of Treasury, — Report of Mint & Branches for August:

	Deposites.	Coinage.
Dahlonega —	$51,465.	$68,685.
Philad^a	107,810.	125,460.
	$159,275.	$194,145.

Charlotte Mint discharged by fire.
New Orleans Mint suspended.

4 From / Rt. Rev. Dr. Hughes, New York, 2 — Reply to mine of 20th ult. Has not yet rec^d. or heard of the books referred to. — Saw, during his stay at Rome, a great many busts of the Sage mentioned by me but cannot recollect the Subjects. Thinks Mr. Green, U.S. Consul, can obtain them &c.

7 To & From / Sec. of Treasury. — Correspondence relative to the Director's Clerk.

" To / Sec. of Treasury. — Requisition for $2500 for the purchase of the patent right to Mr. Tyler's Counting Machines.

8 To / Crocker, Bros. & Co. Taunton, Mass. — Acknowledge receipt of 16 bags cotton blankets, and ask their instructions as to the payment for the same. Am't $1068.55

10 From / C. F. Goodheim. New York 9th. — With a list of black-lead pots and sand-crucibles which he offers for sale.

" From / J. Wolcott Prof. of Chemistry. Harvard University Cambridge, Mass. Oct. 5. — Making inquiry as to the process now employed at the Mint, for parting gold and silver.

" To / Prof. Webster. — In answer to the above.

12 From / Crocker Brothers & Co. Taunton Mass 10th — Ack'g receipt of mine of the 8th with a draft on N.Y. for $1068.55 for their Bill of Blankets.

" To / Crocker Brothers & Co. Taunton Mass — In answer to the above - Enclosing Draft on N.York for $1068.55/100 in pay't of their bill of Blankets as per statement in my letter to them of the 8th inst.

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14 To/ Crocker & Brothers & Co
Taunton
Mass.

Requesting them to forward ten tons Copper planchets, in addition to the five tons already ordered

18 To/ Hon: Geo. M. Bibb
Secy of Treasury

A requisition for $2400. out of appropriation for the present current year viz for Wages of Workmen $2000-
for Specimens of ores & coins 400.
$2400.

" From/ Dr Jos: W. Farnum
New York

Asking whether the Mint would like to have a Cask of Crucibles ord'd by him for his own use & for which he now has no use

15th

" From/ J. R. McClintock
U.S. Mint

Stating that the Crucibles ordered by Dr Farnum are similar to those in use at the Mint and that the cask in question will be needed

18th

" To/ Dr Jos: W. Farnum
Brooklyn
N.Y.

In reply to his letter of the 15th- That the Cask of Crucibles will be useful to the Mint & may be sent on by the Inspector.
Also stating that Mr Biddle has left with me some Surgical Instruments & $12.21 in Cash, & desiring to know how they are to be got into his hands?

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19 From/ M. Geo. W. Draper. — Application for a place as machinist. — References & address given in letter.

26 From/ Selah Tiler Esq New York 24th — Informing that he has sent to the Mint One Keg Copper planchets - County — 10.000 - and weighing 235½ lbs — sends them as a sample - can furnish at 32 Cts & take cents in pay & also on file with this letter a Memo by the Director of the Mint of the trial weight of 20 of said planchets - find them within the legal allowance - though they run on the whole too light —

" From/ Nath Shuman Esq Cash Albany City Bank Albany N.Y. 24th — Enclosing Draft for $100. on U.S. of the State of N. York & requesting Keg of Cents to be sent to A.R. Langer Esq Cash Utica B. & T. Bk at Canandaigua N.Y. for same and with advice to them.

" 7th/ Nath Shuman Esq Cash Albany City Bank Albany N.Y. — Acknowledging receipt of his letter of 24th with draft for $100 - & stating that a Keg of Cents for same had been forwarded to the Utica Bk Bank at Canandaigua in compliance with his request

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28 To/ A. F. E. Hardy Esq
Cash. Cape Fear Bk Bank
Asheville
N.C.

Refering to his letter of 23d Sept. in which he state that he had sent a quantity of gold bullion to the Mint for coinage by way of Charleston S.C. and now informing him that the bullion has not come to hand.

" From/ George F. Dunning
Brunswick
Maine 23d.

A letter respecting his absence from the Mint, and the time of his return.

30 To/ Sec. of Treasury.

Report of Mint & Branches for September.

Mints	Deposits	Coinage
Philadel.	$ 201,514	178,587
Dahlonega	47,758	41,610
	249,272	220,197.

Operations at New Orleans & Charlotte suspended.

" From/ Geo. B. Bennett.
New York 29th.

With a deposite, sent by Harnden's express, of Silver for coinage.

" From/
W. E. Du Bois, asst
Assayer.
Memorandum.

Memorandum of the correspondence with Consul Schwarz respecting the collection of ancient coins, and the bill therefor.

November, 1844.

1.	From Philos B. Tyler Executor of Rufus Tyler, dec'd. Oct. 31.	A Conveyance to the Mint and Branch Mints, of the right to use a patent apparatus for counting Coins invented by Rufus Tyler, Dec. Also a declaration of Consent to this Conveyance by the Widow & Children of Rufus Tyler, dec'd. Counterpart of both papers on file of this date.
"	To Sec. of Treasury.	A letter, accompanying the above papers, forwarded to the Department.
"	From H. C. Cammack Treasurer of Br. Mint New Orleans Oct. 23 d.	Acknowledging the receipt of my account current, for last quarter. Respecting the residue at the N. O. Mint.
"	To Crocker, Bros., & Co. Taunton, Mass.	Stating that we were nearly out of copper Coins, and asking them to send the planchets ordered, without further delay.
"	To Geo. B. Bennett, New York.	Enclosing Memorandum of his deposite made 30th ult., and stating that the Coins were ready for delivery.

November, 1844.

1. From / The High Constable of Baltimore & Philadelphia's. Oct. 31.

A personal call to make inquiry as to certain depositions of debts bonds made by J. VanTine and by Gov. Lee. See Memorandum on file.

2. To / Selah Mills, Esq. Newyork

Answer to his letter of 24th ult., sending a specimen of copper planchets of his manufacture. Mentions their quality & value, and states that we have $75.30 in copper cents, subject to his order.

4. From / Gordon, Brown, & Co. Taunton, Mass. Nov. 2.

With bill of lading &c. of 16 kegs copper planchets, sent via Newyork, amounting to $1075.20 at 28 cts. p lb. cash; and completing the order for 5 tons given in August.

" From / Madisonian Nov. 2.

Government deposites at the several mints.

Philadelphia	$204,990.94
New Orleans	123,238.10
"	6,700.20, drawn.
Charlotte	32,000.00
Dahlonega	30,000.00

7. From / S. T. Robinson Cashr. Ward. & Mech. Bk. of S.C. Charleston, S.C. Nov. 4.

With bill of lading of the parcel of gold bullion amounting by J. F. E. Hardy, in letter of Sept. 30, ~~and expecting what I would be in 28th ult.~~

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7.	To/ A. F. C. Hardy, Esq. Cabin &c. Asheville, N.C.	Refering to his letter of Sept. 23d, and mine of Oct. 28th., and announcing the receipt of the bill of lading mentioned above.
"	From/ S. Henderson, Esq. Post Master, Indianapolis Ind. Nov.	Asking to have a copy of the "Manual of Coins" sent to him. Refered to Mr. Du Bois, to take order.
"	From/ R. Mickle, Esq. Cash. Union Bk. of Md. Baltimore: 6th.	With a box of Platina Pieces.
8	From/ Israel Hoge Post Master Lancaster, O. 5th.	With draft for $100, for which he asks for a bag of cents. — Refered to Mr. Edelman.
"	To/ Israel Hoge	Answer to the above. on bill of lading.
"	From/ Jas. W. Abbott Cash. Mech. Bank Baltimore, 8th.	Announcing a deposite for coinage, of a bag of gold & a bag of silver. Asks for $2000 in half dimes, and the remainder in quarter dollars

9. To / R. Michle, Cash^r Union Bk. of Md., Baltimore. — With receipt and memorandum of his deposite rec^d. 7th inst.

13 From / A. F. E. Hardy, Nov. 2 – post marked 5. Asheville, N. C. — With list of gold bullion sent via Charleston, Oct. 30. Explains the delay referred to in my letter of Oct. 28. Rec^d 7th inst.

" To / A. F. E. Hardy. — Acknowledging the above and receipt & memo of deposite received 11th inst.

14 To / Messrs. Crocker, Bros, & Co. Taunton Mass. — Referring to their letter of 2d inst., and stating that the invoice of plate only there mentioned had not been received. Our supply of cents reduced to $ 50 worth.

15 From / T. L. Smith, Esq. Register of Treasury. 13th. — Asking to have the estimates for the next fiscal year sent forward.

" To / T. L. Smith, Esq. — With the estimates for Mint & Branches, for fiscal year 1845–46.

16 To / Sec. of Treasury. — With the same estimates and the necessary explanations &c.

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18 From / Crocker, Burr, & Co. Taunton, Mass. 16th.

With invoice of 22 kgs of copper planchets. — Answ. same of 14th, and offer to send 304 lbs. of planchets @ 30¢. if req.d. — Ask if our remittances of cents in payment, are at our own risk.

" From / Selah Miller of New York.

A personal visit on the subject of the copper planchets furnished by him. (See Oct. 26 & Nov. 2.) — Gave him an order for 2400 lbs. planchets, in 10 kgs, at 32 cts per lb., payable in cents.

19 To / Selah Miller, 5 Eldridge St., New York.

Bill of lading of keg of cents, forwarded to day, in payment for his keg of planchets. —

" To / Sec. of Treasury.

Requisition for $2000, to pay wages of workmen.

" " To / Sec. of Treasury.

Report of Mint and Branches for October.

	Mints.	Deposits.	Coinage
Philadelphia	$323,623.	344,632.	
New Orleans	280,855.	30,000.	
Dahlonega	56,542.	47,620.	
Totals.	$661,020.	422,252	

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19	To/ Crocker, Bros., &c. Taunton Mass.	Acknowledge receipt of an invoice of Merchandize, and draft for $1065.13 to pay for the same. Complain that the Merchandize are of unequal diameters &c.
23	From/ Crocker, Bros., &c. Taunton: 21st	Acknowledging receipt of the above; Promise balance of 5 ton order, in good time. Have taken measures for fulfilling the 10 ton order. Will write our convenience for amount of the shipment about to be made.
"	From/ S. T. Robinson Cash. Merch. Bk. Charleston: 19th	Bill lade of lading of a parcel of gold bullion, value at $10,887.79, shipped by order of J. F. E. Hardy, Cashier, at Asheville, N. C. (See 13th.)
"	To/ Selah Miles, 87 Eldridge St. New York.	Respecting the application made through him, by Mr. George Rudd, for the amount of a deposite of Specie, made in Aug. 1833.
25	From/ Geo. F. Dunning Brunswick, Me. 21st.	Answers my letter of 15th. Intends to return to Philadelphia by the 1st. of December.

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30 To
J. F. E. Sandy.
Cash. Cape Fear Br. Bank
Asheville, N.C.

With a receipt and memorandum of his deposite of gold made 27th inst., and announced in his letter of 5th, ins. 13th.

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3 From / J. F. E. Hawks, Cashr. Cape Fear Br. Bk. Asheville, N.C. Nov. 26. — With a list of gold bullion, forwarded through Charleston, for coinage. Acknowledges the receipt of my letter of 13th ult.

5 From / G. G. Folwell, Esq. No. 11, Pear St. — Asking me to return to him the drawings for coins which he had left when a candidate for the office of engraver.

" To / G. G. Folwell, — With the above drawings

6. From / Crocker, Brn. & Co. Taunton, Mass. 2dC. — With bills of 15 kegs planchets of Nat. copper. Amt. to be sent, in copper coins, to H. K. Hooper & Co. Boston

" To / Crocker, Brn., & Co. — Announce shipment of $1685.98 of copper coins, to H. K. Hooper & Co., Boston.

Answer inquiry made in this letter of 11th inst. that the transmission of copper coins is made at our cost, but not at our risk.

From / Th. W. Olcott, Pres. Mech. & Farm. Bk, Albany — Dec. 6. — Asks for $500 worth of cents & half-cents, for pennies to be placed in our hands.

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7 From / S. T. Robinson, Esq., Cash. Plan. & Mech. Bank, Charleston, S.C. 4

Bill of lading of gold bullion for a/c. of P. F. E. Hardy, Cash. W. Bk. Cape Fear at Asheville, N.C., by Brig Washington, - sailed Dec. 3d. - Value $6,928.95. —

" From / John S. Benezet Phil. 6

Asking copies of all the Book entries of the Mint in which he is charged with a defalcation, as they now stand, - in whose hand writing & by whose authority made.

" To / John S. Benezet, Esq., Phil.

That I will refer the above request to the U.S. Dist. Attorney, & act according to his advice.

9 From / W. A. Lucas Esq., Cash. B. Bk. of N.C. Charlotte, Nov. 15

With 8 parcels of gold to be assayed separately. Receipts & Memorandums to be sent by Mail. Will send for the coins.

11 To / Thos. W. Olcott, Esq. Cash. Mech. & Farm. Bk. Albany, N.Y.

Reply to his rec'd. 6th, that we can only furnish coins for bullion or foreign coins furnished at the Mint. —

12 From / George Rindol, Esq., New York. Nov. 29

Giving answers to the questions proposed in my letter to S. Hider of Nov. 23, respecting the deposite of Aug. 1835, said to be still unpaid. — Affidavits & certificates &c. —

12 From / Crocker, Bros. & Co., Taunton, Mass. 10 — Have rec'd. mine of the 6th. - Gives bill of 11 Kegs planchets U.S. Copper, sent via Boston. Proceeds to be sent to A. & S. Willetts, N.Y.

" From / J. Brown, Esq., Cash't. Shawmut Bank, Boston. 10 — With a deposite of $2000 to be coined into dimes & 1/4 doll. Asks when he shall send for coins.

13 To / Wm. A. Lucas, Esq., Cash. Br. Bk. N.C. Charlotte, N.C. — Reply to his rec'd. 9th, & enclose rec't. & Mem'm. of deposite. Call attention to a discrepancy of weights.

" From / Robt. J. Steel, Rockingham, Richmond Co., N.C. 9th — Inquiries respecting a gold deposite made by D.M. Worth in Oct. last.

" To / Robt. J. Steel, Rockingham, Rich'd Co., N.C. — Reply to his inquiries contained in the above.

14 To / J. W. McCulloh, Esq., Comptroller of Treasury, Washington. — Explaining the charge for "4 gold pens" purchased for the Mint, which had been disallowed in the Accts. of the 2d & 3d qrs. 1844.

" From / J. Brown, Esq. Cash. Shawmut Bank Boston. 10 — Duplicate of his letter rec'd. on the 12th.

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16 From Rev. T. L. Hankinson,

Recommending for a place in the Mint William Jones, who brings also a certificate of fitness from P. B. Tyler.

17 To Geo. Rudd, Esq., 25 Reade St., New York.

Referring to his rec'd. 12th, explain circumstances which led us to believe him justly entitled to the amt. of his deposite of Aug. 1835, ($98.99,) & inform that his draft for that amount on Adam Eckfeldt will be paid.

" From John T. S. Sullivan Esq., Phil. — 17

Introducing Gen. Maclean, Governor of the British Possessions in Africa

18 To Sec. of Treasury.

A requisition for $11,175:
From Appropriations for current year,
Salaries, $5,175.
Wages, 2,000.
From approp'n. of 1843-4:
Inc. Cont. Exp. 4,000
$11,175

" To J. F. E. Hardy, Esq., Cash'r &c. Asheville, N.C.

Enclose rec't & mem'd. of his deposite of the 14th, & call attention to discrepancies of weight.

" To S. M. Watts, Esq., U.S. Dist. Atty.

Returning the Counterfeiters' dies which he sent for my examination, with remarks thereon.

20 To/ Messrs. Fox & Livingston, New York. — Request them to send for the coins for their deposites of 30th July last, before the end of the year.

21 To/ Sec. of Treasury, — Report of Mint & Branches for November

	Deposits.	Coinage.
Charlotte,*	$1,000	$1,000
Dahlonega,	27,485	38,830
N. Orleans,	117,007	206,000
Philad.a	264,299	296,545.52
	$408,791	$541,375.52

* Burnt July 27, 44.

23 From/ George Rudd, Esq., New York. — 19 — Acknowledges rect. of mine of the 17th, & has drawn on Mr. Eckfeldt at 3 days sight.

27 From/ Geo. Newbold, Pres. Bk. America, New York. — 26. — Fox & Livingston's deposite of July 30th has been transferred to that Bank. Authorises us to pay proceeds to Wm. A. Livingston & Co. &c —

" From/ Sec. of Treasury, 26 — Asks if we can furnish $50,000 in Gold coins, to pay Members of Congress.

" To/ Sec. of Treasury, — Reply that we can furnish the sum of $50,000, but that it will leave us unable to pay promptly. Refer to letters of Dec. 3, 42, & Mar. 22, 44. Ask that a draft may be given us on a Phil.a or N. Y. Bank, to supply the amt. withdrawn.